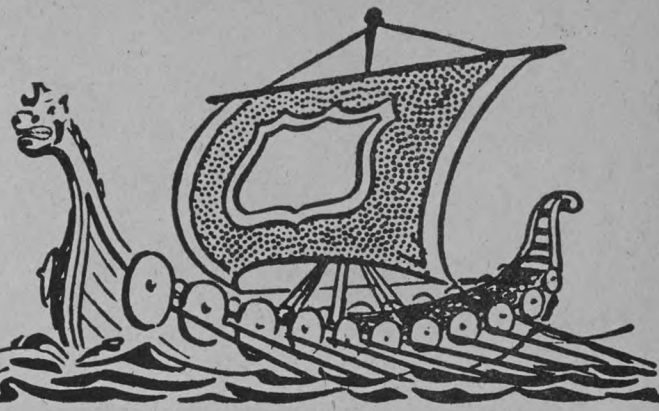




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NEWSPAPER IN THE RED

SWEDISH TRACK AND FIELD TEAMS BEAT CANADIANS IN EDMONTON

BY DICK WENNERSTROM

In the track and field competitions between the Swedes and Canadians held at the University of Alberta track in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 15-16, Sweden made the highest points. The Canadian women's teams, however, outscored the Swedish women.

The Swedes took the over-all two-day events by beating the Canadian men's team with a score of 201-146. The Canadian women beat the Swedes by a close final total of 68-67.

Charles Francis and Charlie Black were the only Canadian male athletes to win an event. Francis won the 100-metre sprint with a time of 10.4 seconds, and the 200-metre sprint with 21.2 seconds. Black won the 400-metre event.

Three Canadian women, won records. Abigail Hoffman of Toronto, Canada's top female middle-distance runner for the past five or six years, won the 800-metre race in a time of 2:08.2. Edmonton's Marlene Kurt hurled the discus 155'4" to win that event. She also won the shot-put event with a distance of 44'6". Sixteen-year-old Debbie Brill defeated three other competitors in the high jump, while another Canadian girl, Debbie Van Kiebel, was runner-up in the same event.

Two Canadian open records were

set, both by Swedish athletes. Lena Sjostedt ran the 1,500 metres in 4:26.9 to break the former record of 4:28.6 made by Noreen Liepins. The men's pole vault record was beaten by Kjell Isaksson when he leaped 17'1/4" to beat the 1967 mark of Europe's Herve d'Encausse of 16'11 3/4". This phenomenal record was achieved while it was so dark a car had to be run on the field to supply enough light to see.

Swedish team manager, Stig Peterson, says their program starts with children aged 12 years and over-called the "Donald Duck League". He says this is the reason why their track and field teams are so successful. Attendance at club meets run around 15,000. At the National finals, held 14 days prior to coming to Canada, they had an attendance of 50,000 persons on each of two days.

Egil Gulliksen, vice-president of the Norwegian Amateur Athletic Federation, reports they have a similar program to Sweden, and in their national championships, which is held for three days, their average attendance is 10-12,000 each day. During 1970, they met Sweden, Bulgaria and Spain in dual meets. The team also participated in the European Cup.

Participating athletes and coaching staff were: Sweden - 68, Nor-

wegian - 75, Canadians - 51.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, the athletes were hosted to a grand send-off at the Scandinavian Centre where the Viking Room was jammed to capacity. Ald. Dave Ward represented the mayor of Edmonton. Lorne Franzen, son of the Swedish Consul, was present, as well as Norwegian Consul Arne Johannessen. Master of ceremonies was Greg Spears, President of the Alberta Track and Field Association. Others at the head table were: George Arnold, Canadian team manager; Ron Ferguson, meet coordinator; Egil Gulliksen, Norwegian representative and E. Olson, Swedish representative of their respective Amateur Athletic Federation. In attendance were members of the Board of Directors of the Scandinavian Centre, as well as many other guests.

The visitors' reactions were exceptionally favourable as they expressed their enjoyment of the city and enjoyed themselves at the reception.

One week-end Norway and Canada competed against each other in Winnipeg. After leaving Edmonton the three teams will compete in Victoria, B.C., to complete their stay in Canada.

DEFICIT INCREASING \$1.00 LEVY BY DIRECTOR GUNNAR THORVALDSON

The deficit of this newspaper continues to rise! The average deficit for the past 8 years has been \$862. The loss in 1969 was \$1,496 and it will be considerably greater in 1970. In order to keep the paper operating, a charge of one dollar will be instituted for 1971.

The postage, now paid in cash, is still five cents per paper and any papers returned cost us 5 cents each. The levy, therefore, will be just a little more than cover our mailing costs. Our printing costs are approximately 15 cents per paper - this is partially offset by advertising revenue.

Actually, the paper serves a very useful function in keeping Scandinavians abreast of news events that are of interest to them. It, also, lets them know about flights to Scandinavia, functions at the Centre; also, the February issue each year contains the financial report and our only official notice to shareholders of the annual meeting. In view of this, it is not essential for the paper to make a profit or break even. However, the deficit must be kept in line. This year it appears to be going over \$2,000 which in the opinion of the board is intolerable.

An austerity program will be introduced for the balance of this year. The size of the paper will be reduced to 8 pages for October, November and December. We shall also cut pictures to a minimum, however, there is no expense in using cuts that we already have. The column "Splinters From The Board" will be reduced in size to make room for additional advertising.

DONORS EXEMPT

Last year our editor made an appeal for funds that resulted in a substantial increase in donations. If you have made a donation to the paper in the past 2 years it will not be necessary to mail in the one dollar requested for the 1971 issues of the paper. Only one dollar is required. If more than a dollar is received it will not be credited to future years. The excess will be considered a donation and your name will be listed in the donations column. If you do not want your name published, please give a pen name.

My personal opinion is that the paper is essential to meeting the purposes of our organization and if it were to be discontinued the Scandinavian Centre would decline rapidly. If everyone will mail their dollar, the deficit will be wiped out.



GUNNAR THORVALDSON
Newspaper Director

I am open to suggestions from readers. If you have any ideas that might help us, they would be greatly appreciated.

G. C. Thorvaldson, Director
The Scandinavian Centre News

THORSON COMES TO TOWN

Chairman of the "Single Canada League", former Chief Justice of Canada Joseph T. Thorson, is coming to Edmonton to speak on his favorite topic, "Wanted - A Single Canada". Mr. Thorson will be speaking at the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium in the Social Room on Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.

Last year, Mr. Thorson spoke at the Auditorium on June 2 and suggested at that time the formation of a "Single Canada League" and was unanimously nominated to become chairman of the league. He received a standing ovation at the end of the meeting at which he said "the league would oppose the attempt to change the basic character of our country, which is now being made." He later accepted the nomination as chairman.

Mr. Thorson, a Rhodes scholar, was appointed Dean of the Manitoba Law School in 1921 and elected to the House of Commons in 1926, 1935 and 1940. In 1941 he was appointed Minister of Natural



JOSEPH T. THORSON

Resources and the following year appointed President of the Exchequer Court. He played a major role in the organization of the International Commission of Jurists. An authority on constitutional law, he retired from the Bench in 1964. Recently, the 81-year-old former Chief Justice started a court action to challenge the constitutional validity of the Official Languages Act.

Norwegian Ambassador Presides Over U.N.

United Nations members agreed after private talks who would hold the key posts in the UN General Assembly which opened Sept. 8.

Norwegian Ambassador Evard Hambro will preside over the 25th session.

NORWEGIANS STRIKE OIL

A new oil find has been made in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea, the government announced on Sept. 8.

The strike was made by the United States-Norwegian Amoco-Noco group of companies, adjacent to the Ekofisk field where the U.S. Phillips group established the existence of a large oil field earlier this year.

A statement issued by the Norwegian ministry of industries said, however, that drilling was continuing and no additional information could be given before necessary tests had been completed and evaluated.

It was not possible at present to say whether the new strike was economically exploitable, the statement added.

At the same time the U.S. Phillips Oil Co. announced successful tests of two more wells, confirming the existence of a "giant oilfield" in the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.

SPLINTERS from the BOARD

BY GUNNAR THORVALDSON

CENTRE OPERATION

Our new caretaker, Gunnar Jeppesen, is doing a very good job. We have had many compliments on the shiny floors and the condition of the building in general.

A new drink dispenser is being purchased so that we shall now have one for upstairs and downstairs.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS

Earlier this year the board recommended that a fee of one dollar be assessed for the paper in 1971. It appears that our deficit will be about \$2,000 and we are mailing 2200 papers monthly, so, if everyone co-operates we can keep the news in the black.

A meeting of the Scandinavian Centre News staff and other interested readers was held at the Centre on Sept. 15. The main points of the meeting were:

- Everyone in complete agreement with the \$1.00 assessment.
- General agreement that Lodges and Society papers be mailed from the Centre - this service available for those who desire same.
- The column "Splinters From The Board" be retained.
- The one dollar fee will not be acknowledged but all donations to be acknowledged by mail and in the paper.
- Vote of thanks to Vera Nielsen for being Business Manager for the paper since 1961.
- Several compliments and general agreement that the paper was a good one.

SCANDAPADES

Margaret Cameron has been appointed co-ordinator for the 1971 Scandapades Show. Margaret is well experienced in co-ordinating and arranging events for the Scandinavian Centre, Icelandic Society and the Independent Order of Foresters. She and her committee will be getting together soon to organize the big show.



MARGARET CAMERON

SCANDINAVIAN ATHLETES

The Swedish and Norwegian Track Teams visited the city Sept. 14-16, and competed against the Canadian Track Team at the University of Alberta. The Scandinavian Centre, together with the City, hosted the athletes at a dinner in the Viking Room, Sept. 16. Dick Wennerstrom was co-ordinator for this event.

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THE CASE OF THE MISSING SUITCASE

After returning from a flight from Oslo, Norway, on the Scandinavian Centre Flight No. 30 July 20, a passenger was unable to find her baggage, which was one suitcase. The suitcase was of medium size and blue-gray in color. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this missing suitcase would they kindly phone the Scandinavian Centre at 455-4355? It is certain that it was picked up by mistake and not purposely taken.

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day is a day of general thanksgiving and harvest festivities generally celebrated in October. Many different dates have been designated as Thanksgiving Day. In Canada the second Monday in October is celebrated, but in the United States it is the last Thursday in November.

The earliest Thanksgiving celebrated in Canada was on February 10, 1763, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, which proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for the conclusion of the Seven Years War between England and France when the Treaty of Paris was signed giving Canada to Great Britain.

In Lower Canada, now the province of Quebec, the first Thanksgiving was observed on January 10, 1799; while in Upper Canada, now Ontario, it was June 18, 1816, which marked the date of the end of the war between Great Britain and Napoleon.

After Confederation in 1869 the first Thanksgiving was declared on March 1, 1871, in thanks for the restoration of the health of the Prince of Wales. Later the holiday was annually declared on November 6 and the first was in 1879. Some time later it was celebrated at the same time as in the United States but was eventually changed to a Thursday in October because it was thought that November was too close to Christmas. Still later the date was changed to the third Monday in October.

After the First World War it was celebrated on the same day as Armistice Day which was then the Monday in which November 11 occurred. However, when Armistice Day was changed to Remembrance Day in 1931 and celebrated on November 11 of each year, Thanksgiving Day was again moved back to October. Since 1957 Thanksgiving Day has been celebrated on the second Monday in October which this year falls on October 12.

The end of the harvest is also the occasion for festivity and thanksgiving in the Scandinavian countries. The celebrations are usually local and occur when the individual landowner has harvested and stored his crops. Eating and drinking and dancing are the regular features of these festivals.

In Norway the national bird, when feasts come around, is the rype, or grouse, and the habit of eating it is growing as the general custom of Thanksgiving Day becomes more established. In Norway, instead of the custom diminishing in importance, as is true in Poland and some of the other European countries, the celebration of a thanksgiving festival is gaining strength.

For North America's turkey, Denmark substitutes goose, cooked as only the Danes know how. The goose comes into his own on Mortens dag, or St. Martin's Day, and it crowds everything else into the background. The harvest being largely the cause of the jollity, the celebrations reach their height in the country districts.

On the first Sunday in October the churches in Finland offer prayers for the safe garnering of the harvest. It is known as Mikkelin paiva (St. Michael's Day), and in country districts is a day of much importance. On this day servants are hired and labor contracts concluded for the following year. A day or so before Sunday, candlelight dances are held at which the harvesters celebrate the end of their arduous labors.

Before the custom of giving thanks for the harvest on Mikkelin Paiva came into existence, there was a celebration throughout Finland known as Kekri. Like so many harvest festivals, it had no fixed date but was celebrated by each landowner as soon as his crops were safely in the barns. The festival was probably originally some form of pagan ancestor worship. The Kekri were the spirits of the dead who were believed to be interested in the farm work and to help with it. When the harvest was over, in gratitude for their services during the year and to preserve their good will, a feast was prepared for them, usually in the stables, as the Kekri were supposed to be especially helpful with the horses and cattle. With the coming of Christianity the Kekri festival became a part of Mikkelin paiva.

In Canada on Monday, September 12, we shall all probably sit down to our usual turkey dinner, but let us not forget to give thanks for something, even if it is just for being a Canadian.

EYFORD FAMILY WIN PRAISE

The Asi Eyford family from Ucluelet attended the annual Vancouver Island Musical Festival in Nanaimo last week. Their outstanding musicianship and devotion to song brought accolades from adjudicators, participants and the attending patrons.

Mr. James Shell, from the U.B.C. Dept. of Music, adjudicated all voice classes. Following the performance of a trio, sung by Darlene, Marjorie and Hume, Mr. Shell raised his hands and said "What can I say? They sang like birds. Musically correct and a beautiful performance. Without a doubt the finest singing of the entire festival."

They were awarded 85 points — the highest by far of any entries. This mark stood till next day when Marjorie and Darlene tied with an outstanding duet, "No Man Is An Island". Similar praise was heaped upon them.

The entire family, Asi, Marge, Marjorie, Darlene, Sandra and Hume performed "Sweet And Low", with words by Tennyson. Again Mr. Shell showered this talented family with more praise and awarded them a mark of 84.

Individual solos were sung by Marjorie, Darlene, Sandra and Hume. All received excellent marks, and all were singled out by Mr. Shell to hear more praise and words of encouragement.

After their return to Ucluelet, Asi received a phone call from Nanaimo requesting the entire family to appear in the Grand Concert at the end of the festival. Their performance of "Sweet And Low" brought a thunderous applause from the huge audience.

Alan Johnson has been coaching the Eyford family for the past 2½ months. He accompanied them to Nanaimo.

The Press, Ucluelet, B.C.

VIKING ORIGIN

From the publication, Book Review, we learn that the word Viking is derived from the old Norse word for bay which is vik. Some think that viking means raiding or sea-king. This is incorrect. The literal translation is bay-man.

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PICNIC RESULTS

The following are the winners of the various sports events held at the Scandinavian Day Picnic at Vasa Park Pigeon Lake, on Aug. 23.

Fastball — 2 teams entered.
Swedes won over Finns 19-0.
Horseshoes — 14 teams entered.
Winners Stan Zarowny and Henry Halva.
Tug-of-War — No contest.
Ladies Naildriving — 18 contestants entered. — Winners Mrs. Melvin Anderson.
Ladies Rollingpin Throw — 16 contestants entered. — Winner Miss Joan Hokanson.

VASA LODGE SKANDIA DANIA DOINGS



BY JOAN PETERSSON

The last meeting to be held in the Clubhouse at Vasa Club for 1970 was held Sat., Sept. 5.

Prior to the meeting, a good crowd turned out for the Pot Luck Supper. It was an eater's paradise, and any one who went away hungry had only himself to blame. Thanks to Magnus and Betty Pearson for getting the tables, chairs and dishes set up before the crowd descended, and cleaning up afterwards.

The following members were reported sick: Roy Samuelson, Ottar Sund, John Jarret, Gust Lundgren, Davida Ogren and Evelyn Modin.

A final report on Children's Week was given. A total of 39 children enjoyed the week at a cost of \$6.30 per child. Again, thanks to all who participated in this year's camp.

The Sports Club reports that Ray and Doreen Nyroos, and Joan Petersson will continue in their posts. Helge Erickson's cabin at Vasa Club is still up for sale. Anyone interested - contact Helge.

Are you a cabin owner at Vasa Club? Have you read your lease? Did you know that no excessive noise is allowed after 11 p.m.? You do now, and the Land Committee will be enforcing this clause next year!

The Lodge will present a Scrapbook (if not already done so) to Lodge Omaha in honor of Carol Brandle being their first scholarship winner. A story and picture of Carol will be enclosed with it.

Smorgasbord time has rolled around again. Lennart Petersson is in charge. Supper, under the expert supervision of Betty Pearson, will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A program, organized by Lilly Boyer at 8 p.m., with dancing on two floors following at 9 p.m. The ticket prices were put up this year due to an overall increase in the cost of supplies, so you will have to pay \$3.50 per person for the evening. Children's tickets, under the age of 13, have remained at \$1.00. Still the best bargain in town! The Central Masonic Temple will be the scene of the action on Sat., Oct. 17.

A Whist Drive followed the meeting, with nine tables being organized. Ladies high score went to Svea Erickson, second to Mary Pearson, and booby to Milda Backstrom. The men had four winners with a three-way tie for high between Herman Nelson, Clarence Berg, and Bobby Pearson; booby went to Ray Nyroos.

Coffee and a lovely lunch was served and donated by Mary Pearson, Helga Johnson and Joan Petersson.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, October 3 -

7:00 p.m. - The regular monthly meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 will be held in the Nordic Room, Scandinavian Centre. New members will be accepted at this time.

9:00 p.m. - A Costume Party and Dance with hosts Emil and Millie Weiss organizing. Should be fun, so invent a costume and come on out and enjoy yourself.

Friday, October 9 -

8:00 p.m. - The Ladies Auxiliary will hold their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, 11145 - 57 St. Plans for the Smorgasbord are on the agenda, so please turn out all you good cooks and workers.

Saturday, October 17 -

5:30 p.m. - The annual Smorgasbord and Dance will be held at the Masonic Temple. All tickets must be bought in advance so reserve yours now from Eric Pierre, phone 455-5708.

Saturday, November 7 -

7:00 p.m. - Regular monthly meeting of Vasa Lodge Skandia will be held in the Nordic Room, Scandinavian Centre. This is nomination night, so if you would like to nominate someone for an office for the 1971 term, please ask them prior to the meeting.

9:00 p.m. - BINGO!! Marvyn and Linda Weiss invite all bingo players to come and try their luck. Maybe it's your turn to be lucky! You can't win if you're not there!

VASA GLIMPSES

Belated congratulations to Mike and Lillian Collins on the birth of their fourth child, Stephen Bradley, on July 17.

A Birthday Child was in our midst on Saturday, Sept. 5. And, while she kept insisting it wasn't her birthday yet, we sang Happy Birthday to Lulu Lundgren twice. Once at the Pot Luck supper, and once again after cards, when a surprise 50th Birthday Party was held in her honor. Evelyn Modin had composed a most witty verse, which Betty Pearson read. Eric Pierre presented Lulu with a gift of money from her many friends, and Lulu's sister, Martha Kay, presented her with a swag lamp from the family. Lulu cut the cake, and served it to all.

A shower was held in the clubhouse at Vasa Club in honor of Marie Markstrom Feschuk on Sunday, Sept. 6, at 2 p.m. She was married on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence (Bob) Pearson wish to thank Mrs. Lennart Petersson and Mrs. Ray Nyroos for arranging the wonderful surprise shower held on Thurs., Sept. 10 for us. We are so pleased with the lovely gifts we received and the delicious lunch served by a number of sisters of Vasa Lodge Skandia. It was the nicest surprise we have ever had. We thank our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Pearson, for the use of their home for this event. Again, sincere thanks to you all.

Congratulations to Randy Watson on achieving honors out of Grade 12. Randy has enrolled in the Honor Physics program at the University of Alberta.

STATISTICS

According to a recent DBS survey, reprinted in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association publication, Industry, Canada has about 1.5 million public service employees.

They include: Federal employees, 371,197; provincial, 337,000; municipal, 187,825; armed forces, 93,000; teachers, 236,467; professors, 22,000; hydro, 45,578; CNR 78,657; Air Canada, 17,138; police, 46,034; fire services, 60,000.

Canada's labor force is around 8 million. This means that nearly one out of every five Canadian workers is paid, directly or indirectly, from public funds.

BY VERA NIELSEN

The dates have been set for another season of Whistdrives and we sincerely hope to see many come out for this. It will be like last season with small prizes every time and at the end there will be a trophy for a lady and one for a man that has the highest score at the end of the season. So come every time and try for this. Keep these Wednesday dates in mind: Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10 and Apr. 7.

Tickets for sale now from any of the Board members for a Banquet and Dance on Fri., Oct. 16. The meal will consist of fried chicken and everything that belongs a la Stella's way of serving, which is like a good home-cooked meal and served family style, just the way you all like it. The tickets are \$4.25 per person. The last day for ordering tickets will be Oct. 13, so just phone 454-5438 while you think about it and reserve your tickets. We have to know how many to order for, so please keep this in mind.

"BIKUBEN" will hold a Bake Sale and sale of aprons Oct. 24 at the Bonnie Doon Mall. Please look in on us. The money will go to the White Cross for the mentally ill. If you would like to help us with your baking, we shall be only too pleased to receive it.

"GENERALFORSAMLING" will be held Oct. 28. Come to this very important meeting. Decide who you want in on the Board, then be there to have your say. It is for the good of the Society.

The election will be for a President, 3 Directors, 2 Supplanters and 2 Auditors. So remember Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m., you have a very important date. Associate members can express an opinion but they have no vote. Hope to see you all.

Most people start a hobby when retired, mostly to have something to do. Not so with our friend and member, Erik Pedersen. He began his hobby as a young man, busy making a career for himself.

On Oct. 26, 18 years ago, Erik was heard on CKUA Radio Scandinavian Program for the first time, and for many years every Sunday noon we could tune in Erik and take a brief journey back to our homeland. Erik is still there, although only every other Sunday.

We are thankful for your hobby, Erik, and thankful to the management of CKUA for letting you pursue it and hope it will continue for a long time yet. Tune in at 4:20 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11, then see the ad in this paper for future times.

If you have any news for the "DANIA DOINGS", please contact your correspondent, Vera Nielsen.

DENMARK WINS U.S. OPEN CHESS

Bent Larsen of Denmark won the 71st annual United States Open chess championship, scoring 10½ points in the 12-round tournament which ended the night of Aug. 21 in Boston.

Larsen, who won the tournament two years ago in Aspen, Colo., was the favorite again this year. He fell half a point behind in the early rounds, however, as Lubomir Kavalek, a recent immigrant to the U.S. from Czechoslovakia reeled off six straight victories at the start.

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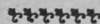
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BY LILLIAN MacPHERSON

ANNOUNCEMENT

Executive meeting, Oct. 2 at Valgardson's.

Einar Howell, from Winnipeg and Gimli, Man., spent a week with Hulda Yelic and Ninna Campbell.

Olive Goodman and Jo Wetterberg brought a beautiful crown from Iceland which the Ladies' Auxiliary bought for the crowning of our Fjallkona.

Our sympathy is extended to Edie Murray whose husband, Don, was killed in an accident in Argentina. He left two children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorsteinson of Husavick, Man., holidayed with their daughter, Shirley, in Edmonton, in early September. While in the city they visited Mr. Thorsteinson's uncle, Mr. Sigurjon Isfeld.

Gordon and Penny Cameron had wee Trevor christened at a private ceremony at Holy Trinity Church, Aug. 30. Rev. Crowley performed the service. Godparents are Ron Fishburne, O.V. Gislason of Athabasca, and Anne Berry of Victoria. A coffee party was held after the ceremony at Penny's mother's (Mrs. Albert Berry) residence at Bonnie

Doon. Trevor's great-grandmother, Alice Coburn, from Vancouver, came to Edmonton for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thorkelson and family, formerly of Fairview, Alta., have moved to Hay River, N.W.T. Sam is in partnership in the Marshall Wells Store there.

Vacationing in the city from Yellowknife, N.W.T., were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hordal. Mrs. Hordal also visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Mracek, in Regina.

Mrs. Florence Pratt of Saskatoon was a house guest with the Sumaridason's on her way to British Columbia. Mrs. Pratt is a journalist with the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

Don and Margaret Cameron have purchased a cottage at Colling Lake, and have enjoyed many family gatherings there this year.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. Smith fell and fractured her thigh. She has been in the Royal Alexandra Hospital since Aug. 18 and will be moving to the Glenrose Hospital when she is feeling better and when they have room.

The Edmonton Piano Class Teachers Association staged another

training course for the group piano teachers. A social hour brought the two-week course to a close, following a demonstration of the progress made by the pupils during the two weeks. Mrs. H. M. Sumaridason conducted the course and presented certificates to the graduates.

Leif and Lucille Oddson are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori, to Wes Sullivan, who is doing graduate work at the university.

A farewell party was held at the home of Beulah Arason Friday, Sept. 18, for Donna Rae Valgardson. Co-hostesses of the pleasant affair were Freda Smith and Mickey Shaw. Donna Rae is off to continue her studies at York University in Britain. Jon and Hrefna Thorhallson visited with the Kristjanson's on their return from B.C., and also spent some time in Calgary. They were looking forward to moving into their new home in Red Deer.

A new Icelander is in town! Ari Arnalds of Iceland is a graduate student in electronics at the University of Alberta. His wife will be joining him early in 1971 after she completes her thesis in England. Mr. Arnalds' address is 11416 - 44 Ave., phone no. 434-8064.

WEDDING BELLS

BY LILLIAN MacPHERSON

FISHBURNE-SCOTT

Our Santa Claus got married! Frederick James Fishburne, who has acted as our Santa at our annual Christmas Concert and who became a Life Member of our Society at the Crowning of the Fjallkona this year, married Mrs. Alice Scott on the 8th of August at Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Crowley officiated at the service.

The bride wore a dress of pink lacy fortrel. Her accessories were white. Mrs. Mabel Baaske, Mrs. Scott's daughter, was matron of

honor. Lawrence Fishburne, son of the groom, was best man.

A dinner was held at the Riviera Motor Hotel for the wedding party. The reception took the form of an open house at Mrs. Baaske's home.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Fishburne's son, Cyril, from Vancouver, and his son, Morgan, from Peace River. The new Mrs. Fishburne's daughter, Mrs. Joan Guy, and family, from Ft. St. John, attended the festivities as did Mrs. Kay Williams and family from Ft. Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishburne holidayed in B.C. for their honeymoon and will reside in Edmonton.

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SWEDISH FRIGATE RAMMED

A Soviet destroyer rammed a Swedish frigate that had been chasing her in Swedish waters, the defence staff reported Aug. 27.

Both ships were at low speed and neither suffered serious damage. The Soviet vessel left Swedish waters after the collision. The incident took place late on the afternoon of Aug. 26 off Smygehuk, Sweden's southernmost tip. It occurred during Swedish navy exercises in the area which had been followed closely by foreign ships, a defence spokesman said. The weather was clear when the Soviet destroyer was spotted about half a mile inside the Swedish 18-mile limit.

FINNISH SOCIETY

BY ANNE SAHURI

The opening dance of the season was held on Oct. 17 at the Dania Room, Scandinavian Centre, which started at 8 p.m. Entertainment, "voileipapoyta" and refreshments were available.

The general meeting of the Finnish Society was held on Monday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sahuri, 16112 - 104 Ave.

"Many thanks to all who visited me while I was in hospital recently." — Onni Virtanen.

A recent visitor to the city was Mr. Lindfors, who came from Finland to visit his son, Mikko Lindfors, in Edmonton and his daughter, Mrs. Lena Mah, and family in Edmonton, Alta.

Recent visitors in Edmonton from Hungary included the mother of Julius Joljart and parents of Louis Vagovics.

LEMMINGS ON MARCH

"Lemming Year" is being experienced by residents in Finnmark — where the Lapps live — Northern Norway and Sweden. This was announced by authorities as road-sweeping machines were called in to clear Norway roads of thousands of the creatures.

The mouselike creatures, about six inches long, leave their burrows every three or four years and move by hundreds of thousands in a suicidal march into rivers and lakes or if they reach the coast they march straight off the cliffs into the sea. Free Press Weekly.

An efficiency expert is one who is smart enough to tell you how to run your business and too smart to start one of his own.

Fashion note: Little change in men's pockets this spring.

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT



BY GRACE COOK

COMING EVENTS —

October 17 —

Leif Erikson Night. Dance in the Viking Room, Scandinavian Centre, at 9 p.m.

October ?? —

The Sewing Club, along with ten other groups, will be holding their bazaar and bake sale at the Meadowlark Shopping Centre Mall the first week in October in conjunction with the Shopping Centre's Anniversary celebration.

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Family Night on Aug. 26 was poorly attended. Following the General Meeting the adults played cards and the children played games. Coffee and lunch ended the evening.

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A bowling meeting was held on Sept. 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veis. Following the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knut Svidal and boys have returned from Portland, Ore., by way of Victoria and Vancouver. The boys especially enjoyed skating at Lloyds Shopping Centre in Portland.

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Betty McKeivitt and Marguerite Stewart spent Labour Day weekend visiting friends at Wainwright.

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Mrs. Ruth Zelensky and family were very pleased to have as their guest for a few days Ruth's aunt,

Mrs. Margaret Pattesen, of Askim, Norway. Mrs. Pattesen, who is 78 years old, has been travelling by plane through Canada and the United States.

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Attending Lutheran College in Regina, Sask., is Miss Lori Ann Hafso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hafso.

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Mrs. Ingrid Lagergren has been residing at Hythe District Lodge since Aug. 19. She would enjoy hearing from members of the Sons of Norway.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson on the arrival of a baby boy, Sidney Robert, born Sept. 6 at the General Hospital. A grandson for Sig and Selma Sorenson.

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Ten-year-old Kevin Svidal is to be commended on receiving a Silver Medal and Scholarship in Grade 3 violin at the Toronto Conservatory. He had the highest marks in his grade for Alberta. Kevin is continuing Grade 4 violin plus taking trombone lessons.

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On the sick list:
Mrs. Stan Hafso.
Selmer Olsonberg.
Dennis Cook.
Kathleen McDonald.

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Your Solglytspotlight reporter next month is Mrs. Marion Aasgaard. Please contact her if you have any news items — Phone 469-1759.

NORDSTJARNAN

NEWS

BY DAN EDIN

Congratulations and best of luck to newly-weds Jerry and Linda Van Immerzeel (nee Krause) whose marriage took place on July 31.

Congratulations, also, go to the Falun Squirts who captured the Provincial Fastball title. The group of lads, aged 9 to 11 years, most competently coached by Br. Harry Holmlund, assisted by Clayton Monaghan.

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Many Nordstjarnan members and their families attended a picnic held at Glen Park Hall on Aug. 9. The weather was ideal for this event hosted by Buford Lodge to whom we say "Thank you for another good time."

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An enjoyable occasion, marking the Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of Br. and Sr. Thorsen, was celebrated with the aid of many relatives and friends at Lone Ridge Hall on Aug. 15. Son Ken and wife of Ottawa, daughter Verna and husband of Calgary, and daughter Better and husband of Wetaskiwin were able to be in attendance. To Louis and Carrie, we would like to express our many good wishes for health and happiness in the future.

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It was a windy, but sunny, day when our Annual Picnic was held at Rapid Creek on Aug. 16. Despite the coolness of the air, the horse-shoe enthusiasts were in there pitching. Cliff Robins and Bill Flinkman ended up big winners. Races, ball-playing and games were enjoyed by the youngsters and, like all picnics, there was no shortage of hearty appetites. Many thanks to Jack Tapio who headed the committee and all other members who assisted. Co-operation and support was greatly appreciated.

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We wish to congratulate Sr. Faye Holmlund on being selected winner of the U.S. National 4-H Club Conference Award Trip to Washington, D.C. Faye won the major award at 4-H provincial selections at Olds Agriculture and Vocational College in August. Also, congratulations are extended to Award Winner Sr. Phyllis Tapio who attended the Western Provinces 4-H Seminar held in Alberta in August.

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Our regular meeting was held Sept. 5 at the home of Br. George Skjersven. Next meeting is scheduled to be held at Lone Ridge Hall on Nov. 7.

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Nov. 28 is the date set for our Annual Lutefisk and Meatball Supper in Wetaskiwan.

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Get-well Wishes go to those members who have been on the sick list.

September 6 —

This was the President Cup game. Dania played Croatia again. Croatia came ahead leading 1-0. Dania played well with good passing and a good defense and soon Jens Knudsen scored bringing both teams even and the first half ended 1-1. In the second half Dania played well and 30 minutes later Jens Knudsen scored again and the game ended Dania winning 2-1.

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September 10 —

Dania played the second game in the President Cup against Kickers. Kickers came on strong and scored two goals quickly and at the end of the first half scored another goal. Then Peter Jensen scored one goal for Dania on a free kick. First half ended 3-1. In the second half Kickers scored two

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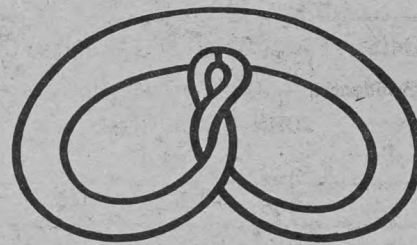
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BY GRACE COOK

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Mr. and Mrs. Sundby, both born in Oslo, Norway, were married in Regina, Sask., Aug. 24, 1910. They came to Edmonton in 1912 where they have resided since.

Mr. Sundby, until his retirement, was an employee with the C.N.R. for 35 years and is a member of the C.N.R. Pensioners.

Mr. and Mrs. Sundby have five

children: Mrs. Clifford Clark (Mary), Roy, Arnold and Gordon of Edmonton; Mrs. Olive McNamara of Peoria, Ill. 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hudda Carlson, Mrs. Ruth Ames from Baltimore, Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matheson of Kelowna, B.C.

Congratulatory messages were received by the couple from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Lt. Gov. Grant MacEwan, Premier Harry Strom, Mayor Ivor Dent and the Norwegian Consul, Arne Johannesen.

SPORTS CORNER

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT

BY OLE JENSEN

The fourth and final Clay Pigeon Shoot was held Sunday, Sept. 13, at Ken Clark's farm on Hwy. 15. Attendance was good in spite of the cool weather, and a good time was had by all.

In the 4.5 mm air pistol event Willy Olsen took the prize. Five persons competed for first prize in the Clay Pigeon Shoot. These being: Arne Keel, Bent Leth, Konrad Hansen, Willy Christensen and Ole Jensen. First prize was taken by Konrad Hansen and second prize by Ole Jensen.

For the .22 calibre rifle event

the winner has not yet been determined.

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SOCCER

August 16 —

Dania played 1st D.F.C. at Victoria Garden. Dania came ahead early in the game by 1-0, and then Otto Berg soon scored another goal. First half ended 2-2. In the second half D.F.C. scored two goals. Game ended Dania losing 4-2.

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August 21 —

At J.P. Bowl Dania played Croatia. Dania was short a couple of players and Croatia scored 3 goals in the first half and 3 in the second. Croatia won the game 6-0.



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goals. The weather was wet and windy for this game. Final score 5-1 for Kickers.

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BUFORD NEWS

BY AVIS I. PEARSON

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kvarnberg and Mr. and Mrs. Albin Markstedt attended the Nelson-Larsen wedding at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Edmonton and the reception that followed in St. Basils Cultural Centre.

Clare and Alice Evanson and Lillian Kromm drove down to Calgary to attend the wedding of their niece, Linda Rawlinson.

Get-well wishes go to both Hil-dur and Vernon Pearson who have been patients in the Leduc Hospital.

Mr. Floyd Modin attended a meeting at Victoria, B.C., of the Canadian Postmasters Association of which he is Vice-President.

Emil and Tillie Kvarnberg had their granddaughter, Judy Adams, and her son, Ricky, of Redwood City, Cal., visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Pearson and Harry and Betty Hanson attended the wedding of Algot's niece, Marilyn Smith, in Lloydminster.

Congratulations go to two of our young members. Jo-Anne Markstedt won an efficiency award in the 4-H Club and Beverly Kvarnberg entered the 4-H Provincial elimination at Olds and was fortunate enough to win a trip to Toronto this November.

HOCKEY

Added to the Hockey Hall of Fame during this year's Canadian National Exhibition were: Tom Johnson, 42, Baldur, Manitoba, native; Robert LeBel, 64, of Quebec City; Bill Gadsby, 43, from Edmonton and the late Cecil H. Babe Dye who was born in Hamilton in 1893 and his career total of 200 goals in 255 games continues as the highest goals-per-game record in NHL history.

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SONS OF NORWAY AT CAMROSE

By SELMA SORENSON

Over 400 sons and daughters of Norway and their friends packed the College Cafeteria in Camrose to hear and see films of Norway, where skiing began. The films were presented by Otto Von Rosen, regional manager of Scandinavian Air Lines Systems. SAS are to be congratulated on film productions of the highest quality. It made the audience feel as if they were on the scenic fjords, in the beautiful valleys and the majestic mountains, and sharing the hospitality and warmth with the people of Norway.

"Our Viking Heritage" film produced by Sons of Norway gave the Sons of Norway story and the reason why the younger generation is becoming interested in the Norwegian Heritage. Mr. George Moi of the Camrose Lutheran College was the projectionist.

Mr. Harvey Haugen, Fourth District Director of Sons of Norway, spoke of the three levels of the organization — the local, the district, and the supreme lodges. There are over 270 local lodges, seven district lodges and the supreme lodge, with the Home Office at Minneapolis, Minn. Officers for all levels are elected in a most democratic manner.

Mr. Knut L. Svidal, supreme director, spoke on "Why A Sons Of Norway?". He pointed out that a good local lodge will contribute much to the social and cultural life of the community in which it exists. He further pointed out that "YOU", meaning all members, are responsible for making Sons of Norway a vital force in the community.

Mr. S. A. Sorenson, regional manager for Alberta, was master of ceremonies and reported that member-

ship had now reached 205. Institution of the new Camrose Lodge will take place at Convocation Hall, Camrose Lutheran College, on Sept. 26, 1970, at 8 p.m. The deadline for memberships is 6 p.m., Sept. 26.

The evening concluded with coffee and lunch, served by Solglyt Lodge, Edmonton, with Mrs. Ragna Severtsen acting as hostess.

Background music was supplied by Olaf Sveen's latest long-playing stereo record "SALUTE TO SCANDINAVIA". Mr. Sveen is a professional accordionist, and his rendition of favourite folk dances was well received. Mr. Harold Kjelland provided the stereo set.

Mr. Sorenson announced that provisional committees had been set up as follows:

Nominations Committee — Mr. Ross Anderson, chairman; Mr. Bert Hoveland and Mr. Alf Arnston.

Publicity Committee — Mr. Clifford Hoyme.

Committee on arrangements — Mr. Wilfred Storvik.

DID YOU KNOW?

Charles Augustus Lindbergh, father of the famed aviator, was born in Sweden in 1859. His parents emigrated to the U.S. when he was an infant.

He was a Republican representative in Congress from 1907-1917 and opposed the U.S. joining World War I. His law practise was in Little Falls, Minn. He died in 1924 at Little Falls.

Charles Lindbergh flew from New York to Paris May 20-21, 1927, in 33½ hours. He was called "Lucky Lindy" but many said that his good fortune was not luck, everything he did was planned very carefully in advance.

Icelandic Airlines (Loftleidir) has been the only scheduled-service airline to use the Montreal-built, 189-passenger Canadair CL44 turboprop airplane.

According to UN statistics Icelandic women live longer than women in other parts of the world, the average being 76.2 years, with infant mortality being among the lowest in the world. Other world records (per capita) set by Iceland include coffee drinking, book reading and sugar consumption!

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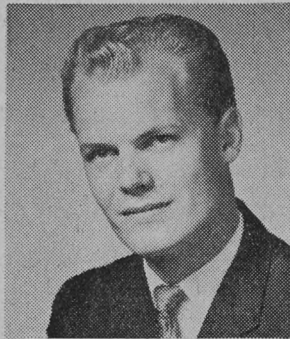
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